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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008, please reconsider  
the above-captioned application for the following reasons.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.